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## Gen. Joseph Wheeler to Gen. Joseph E. Johnston (13 May 1864. 4:35pm)

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Received at *Bessey* May 13<sup>th</sup> 186<sup>1</sup> at *4:35 PM* *Via* *Altam* *minutes*

By telegraph from *7 miles from Ralston* *to*

*Genl J E Johnston*

*I am impelled to fall back*  
*to Altam as three successive Scouts*  
*have reported a force in who report a*  
*Brigade of Infantry, and Artillery*  
*press down Sugar Valley Road*